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PASS STR FOR AMBASSADOR FREDRICK DENT

E.O. 11652: N/A

TAGS: EAGR, ETRD, JA

SUBJ: CITRUS

1. I FOLLOWED UP ON YOUR DISCUSSION WITH AMBASSADOR YASUKAWA ON CITRUS FUNGICIDE ISSUE BY REVIEWING THE PROBLEM WITH FOREIGN MINISTER MIYAZAWA YESTERDAY. I NOTED PRESIDENT FORD'S EXPRESSED INTEREST, THE PROTRACTED NATURE OF THE ISSUE, THE DIVIDED RESPONSIBILITY FOR ITS DISPOSITION AMONG GOJ MINISTRIES, THE UNACCEPTABLE DELAY IMPLICIT IN THE CURRENT GOJ REQUIREMENT FOR MUTAGENICITY TESTING AND ASKED WHAT ACTION WE COULD EXPECT FROM GOJ.

2. FONMIN RESPONDED THAT THE POSITION OF THE GOJ MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND WELFARE THAT IT CANNOT GO FORWARD WITHOUT TESTING DATA IS STRONGLY HELD AND IS NOT A PRETEXT FOR AN NTB.

3. AFTER LENGTHY DISCUSSION FONMIN STATED US DESERVED AN EXPLICIT STATEMENT OF AND BASIS FOR GOJ VIEWS ON THIS SUBJECT. IN RESPONSE TO AN EXPRESSION OF URGENCY BY ME, FONMIN SAID SUCH REPORT WOULD BE GIVEN EMBASSY BEFORE JAN. 11. THIS WILL ENABLE US TO TRANSMIT ITS
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SUBSTANCE TO YOU PRIOR TO YOUR JAN. 12 MTG WITH

FLORIDA CITRUS PEOPLE.

4. JUST TRYING TO BE HELPFUL. HAPPY NEW YEAR.
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